(b) The funds are mainly utilized for structural conservation, chemical preservation and environmental development of the protected monuments to ensure safety and better presentation of these cultural sites.

Development of Linganamakki Dam in Shimoga District, Karnataka

3297. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central grant is extended to for development of Rural Tourism Destination in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, with assistance released during the last three years under the scheme, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the State Government of Karnataka has sought assistance under the scheme for development of Linganamakki Dam in Shimoga District, Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The creation of infrastructure in Rural areas having potential for tourism is being supported under the existing scheme of Destination Development, while community participation and the capacity building including skill upgradation in such Rural areas are being supported through GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project. The Central Assistance for infrastructure creation, which has been sanctioned during the last three years is enclosed at Statement-I while the details of Central assistance provided for capacity building etc. Under UNDP project are at Statement-I. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) No such proposal complete in all respect has been received from the State Government of Karnataka.

Statement-I

List of state-wise tourism projects sanctioned during the 10th plan under Rural TourismScheme

(Rs. in lakh)

State	SI. No.	Name of Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
I.Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pochampalli, Nalgonda Distt.	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	2	Rural Tourism at Konaseema Village, East Godavari Distt.	2003-04	50.00	50.00
	3	Development of Puttaparthi, Ananthpur Distt.	2004-05	49.50	39.60
	4	Development of Chinchinada, East Godavari Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
	5	Development of Srikalahasti, Chittor Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	6	Development of Rural Tourism Village Rengo, Distt. East Siang.	2005-06 at	49.62	39.69
3. Assam	7	Development of Rural Tourism at Durgapur, Distt. Golaghat.	2002-03	46.83	14.04
	8	Dehing-Patakai Kshetra, Distt. Tinsukia.	2004-05	44.33	35.46
	9	Rural Tourism at Sualkuchi in Kamrup Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
	10	Rural Tourism Project at village Asharikandi, Distt. Dhubri.	2005-06	48.97	39.17
4. Bihar	11	Rural Tourism Project, Nepura Village, Distt. Nalanda.	2003-04	50.00	40.00
5. Chhattisgarh	12	Development of Rural Tourism Village Chitrakote, Distt. Bastar.	2003-04 at	50.00	40.06
	13	Development of Rural Tourism at Chitrakote.	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	14	Development of Rural Tourism at Champaran, Distt. Raipur.	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	15	Rural Tourism at Nagarnar, Distt. Bastar.	2003-04	48.00	38.40
	16	Development of Kondagaon, Distt. Bastar.	2005-06	50.00	40.00

State	Sl. No	Name of Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
6. Delhi	17	Rural Tourism at Kotla Mubarakpur	2003-04	09.78	09.78
	18	Rural Tourism at Nagli, Razapur, Delhi	2003-04	36.30	36.30
7. Gujarat	19	Development of heritage village at Tera	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	20	Rural Tourism at Hodka, Distt. Kachchh	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	21	Development of Navagaon and Malegaon rural tourism, Distt. Dang	2003-04	92.70	27.81
8. Haryana	22	Rural Tourism at Jyotisar, Distt. Kurukshetra	2003-04	50.00	40.00
9. Himachal Pradesh	23	Rural Tourism at Nagar, Distt. Kullu	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	24	Rural Tourism Paragpur, Distt. Kangra Valley	2003-04	50.00	15.00
10. Jammu & Kashmir	25	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Drung, Distt. Baramula	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	26	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Surinsar, Distt. Jammu	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	27	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Gagangir, Distt. Srinagar	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	28	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Pahalgam, Distt. Anantnag	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	29	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Jheri, Distt. Jammu	2005-06	50.00	40.00
11. Karnataka	30	Rural Tourism Project at Kokkare Bellur, Distt. Bellur	2002-03	50.00	15.00
	31	Development of Attiveri Bird Sanctuary as a rural tourism project, Distt., Uttar Kannada	2003-04	60.00	18.00
	32	Rural Tourism at Banavasi Distt., Uttar Kannada	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	33	Rural Tourism project in Anegundi, Distt. Koppal	2003-04	50.00	40.00

State		St. No	Name of Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
		34	Rural Tourism project in Coorg, Distt. Kodagu	2003-04	50.00	40.00
12.	Kerala	35	Develoment of Kumbalangi as Rural Tourism Destination, Distt. Ernakulam	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		36	Development of rural tourism at Arnamula, Distt. Pathanamthitta	2003-04	20.00	16.00
		37	Development of village Balrampur Thiruvananthapuram Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
13.	Madhya Pradesh	38	Rural tourism in Hatwa village, Distt., Siddhi	2002-03	44.00	13.20
		39	Rural tourism at Chaugan, Distt. Mandla	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		40	Rural tourism project at Pranpur, Distt. Ashoknagar	2003-04	48.00	38.00
		41	Rural Tourism Project at Orchha, Distt. Tikamgarh	2005-06	50.00	40.00
14	Maharashtra	42	Rural Tourism at Sulibhanjan-Khultabad Distt. Aurangabad	2003-04	50.00	40.00
15.	Nagaland	43	Rural Tourism at Mopunchupket, Distt. Mokokchung	2002-03	50.00	40.00
16.	Orissa	44	Rural Tourism project at Raghurajpur, Distt. Puri	2002-03	50.00	40.00
		45	Development of village Pipli in Puri Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
		46	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching, Distt. Mayurbhanj	2005-06	50.00	40.00
17.	Rajasthan	47	Rural tourism at Neemrana, Distt. Alwar	2003-04	50.00	40.00
		48	Rural tourism project Samode Village, Distt. Jaipur	2003-04	50.00	40.00
18.	Sikkim	49	Develoment of village Lachen in North Distt.	2004-05	50.00	40.00
19.	Tamil Nadu	50	Development of Kazhugumalai Under rural tourism, Distt. Thoothukudi	2003-04	48.66	38.94

State No	SI.	Name of Project Sanction Sanctioned	Year of	Amount'	Amount Released
	51	Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	52	Rural tourism at Karaikudi, Chettinadu, Distt. Sivaganga	2003-04	50.00	40.00
	53	Development of Devipattinam Navbhashnam in Ramnathpuram Distt.	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	54	Thirukurungudi, Distt. Tirunelveli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	55	Thiruppudaimaurthur, Distt. Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	2005-06	49.55	39.64
20. Tripura	56	Rural tourism at Kamlasagar, Distt. West Tripura	2002-03	42.92	13.48
	57	Rural tourism at Jampui Hills, Distt. North Tripura	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	58	Rural Tourism at Joychandranpur Distt. South Tripura	2005-06	50.00	40.00
21. Uttaranchal	59	Rural tourism project at Jageshwar, Distt. Almora	2002-03	50.00	40.00
	60	Rural tourism project in Agora Village (Dodital) Uttar Kashi Distt.	2005-06	48.50	38.80
	61	Development of Hub Village at Mottad and its satellite station	2005-06	48.05	38.44
	62	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Chekhoni Bora, Distt. Champawat.	2005-06	44.20	35.28
	63	Develoment of Rural Tourism at village Koti, Indroli	2005-06	47.10	37.68
	64	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mana, Distt. Chamoli	2005-06	50.00	40.00
	65	Development of Rural Tourism (Eco-Tourism) in Devriyatal at Village Sari, Distt. Rudraprayag	2005-06	45.14	36.00
22. Uttar Pradesh	66	Development of Rural Tourism at Bhitar Gram, Distt. Rae Bareli.	2005-06	49.52	39.62
	67	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mukhrai, Distt. Mathura	2005-06	45.89	36.00

State	SI. No.	Name of Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
23. West Bengal	68	Development of Rural Tourism Centre at Ballabhpur Danga, Distt. Birbhum	2003-04	50.00	15.00
	69	Development of village Sonada, Distt. Darjeeling	2004-05	50.00	40.00
		TOTAL		3367.56	2429.33

Statement-ll

State-wise tourism projects sanctioned during the 10th Plan under GOI-UNDP endogeneous tourism project (Capacity building) Scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

State		Name of the Project	Name of Distt.	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
I.Andhra Pradesh	1	Pochampalli	Nalgonda	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	2	Srikalahasti	Chittoor	2004-05	20.00	16.00
2. Assam	3	Durgapur	Golaghat	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	4	Sualkuchi	Kamrup	2004-05	19.95	15.96
3. Bihar	5	Nepura	Nalanda	2004-05	20.00	16.00
4. Chhattisgarh	6	Chitrakote	Bastar	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	7	Nagarnar	Bastar	2004-05	20.00	16.00
5. Gujarat	8	Hodka	Kachchh	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	9			2004-05	20 00	16 00
7. Himachal Pradesh	10	Naggar	Kullu	2004-05	20.00	16.00
8. Karnataka	11	Banavasi	Sivaganga	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	12	Angeundi	Koppal	2005-06	20.00	16.00
9. Kerala	13	Kumbalangi	Ernakulam	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	14	Arnamula	Pathanamthitta	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	15	Kalady (spice Circuit)	Ernakulam	2005-06	10.00	08.00
	16	Anakkara (Spice Circuit)	Idukki	2005-06	10.00	08.00
10. Madhya Pradesh	17	Pranpur	Ashok Nagar	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	18	Chaugan	Mandla	2004-05	20.00	16.00

State		Name of the Project	Name of Distt.	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
11. Maharashtra	19	Sulibhanjan-Khultabad	Aurangabad	2004-05	20.00	16.00
12. Orissa	20	Raghurajpur	Puri	2004-05	20.00	17.60
	21	Pipli	Purl	2004-05	20.00	16.00
13. Punjab	22	Rajasansi	Amritsar	2004-05	20.00	16.00
14. Rajasthan	23	Neemrana	Alwar	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	24	Samode	Jaipur	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	25	Haldighati	Rajsamand	2004-05	19.32	15.45
15. Sikkim	26	Lachen	North Distt.	2004-05	20.00	16.00
16. Tamil Nadu	27	Kazhugumalai	Thoothukudi	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	28	Karaikudi	Sivaganga	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	29	Kombai (Spice Circuit)	Theni	2005-06	10.00	08.00
	30	Thadiyankudisai (Spice Circuit)	Dindigul	2005-06	10.00	08.00
17. Tripura	31	Kamlasagar	West Tripura	2004-05	20.00	16.00
18. Uttaranchal	32	Jageshwar	Almora	2005-06	20.00	16.00
	33	Mana	Chamoli	2004-05	20.00	16.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	34	Bhaguwala	Saharanpur	2004-05	19.75	15.50
20. West Bengal	35	Ballabhpur Danga	Birbhum	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	36	Mukutmonipur	Bankura	2004-05	20.00	16.00
		TOTAL :			679.02	544.51

Promotion of tourism in South

3298. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a recent meeting of Tourism Ministers of Southern States it was decided to undertake Joint Promotion of tourism in the South;

(b) whether suggestions have been made to Government to run a heritage train for South and to allow more foreign air-lines to land in Southern States;